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BY MARRIED COUPLE, apartments (furnished preferred) or would share house. Good locality.  
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Care of "China Mail" Office.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1902.

Wanted.  
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SITUATION WANTED.  
BY A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN having had Three Years' experience in Shipping and Insurance Offices. No objection to going to any part.  
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Care of this Paper.  
Hongkong, July 29, 1902.

Intimations.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1877 AND 1880, and  
to the Matter of the INTERNATIONAL COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition, presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 17th day of July, 1902, for confirming a special resolution reducing the capital of the above-mentioned Company from One million Shanghai Sycee to Two hundred and fifty thousand Shanghai Sycee is directed to be heard before the Chief Justice of Hongkong on the 28th day of August, 1902. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.  
Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.  
WILKINSON AND GRIST,  
Solicitors for the above-mentioned Company.

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IS  
"BLACK & WHITE"  
JAMES BUCHANAN & CO.  
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Pumps, Packings, General Stores and Engineers' Tools of Every Description.  
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Consulting and Superintending Engineers and Surveyors.

NOTICE.  
We have this day been appointed AGENTS of the MANCHESTER ASSURANCE COMPANY, and are prepared to accept risks at Current rates.  
ALEX. ROSS & CO.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1902.

NOTICE.  
We have this day been appointed AGENTS for HONGKONG for the  
**Taiwan Stone and Shell Lime Factory, Macao.**  
These limes have been tested by experts, and found to be superior to any other found in China. All houses should be lime washed with this lime. It gives an odour of sweetness and kills vermin. It is a decided check on fire and other pestilential diseases, and it is invaluable for Building Purposes, having been tested and found to give 60 to 70 lbs to the square inch breaking strength. Orders will be received and Testimonials can be seen and Prices Quoted on application to  
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Hongkong, June 10, 1902.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.  
NOTICE.  
THE OFFICES of this Bank have been REMOVED to PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, CHATER ROAD.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1902.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.  
THE "AUSTRALIA"  
49 PORTLAND STREET,  
2 floors from Central Police Station.  
COMFORTABLE ROOMS,  
SPLENDID TABLE.  
Vacancies for a few Business Gentlemen.  
Apply  
MANAGERESS.  
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COPPERSMITHS, PLUMBERS  
AND  
GENERAL ENGINEERS.  
Specialties: Household Distillers, Water Sanitizers, General Sawing Fittings, Asbestos Goods and Brass Work, Works, Bowington Canal East City Office, 9 Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1902.

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IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the under-mentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 4th August.  
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.  
T. P. COCHRANE,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
For the National Bank of China, Limited.  
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For the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.  
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For the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency.  
G. MAYER,  
Acting Manager.  
For the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.  
TARO HOSHIMI,  
Manager.  
For the Imperial Bank of China.  
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Manager.  
For the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank.  
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Manager.  
For the Russo-Chinese Bank.  
J. H. R. RAYLOR,  
Acting Manager.  
For the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.  
N. G. EVANS,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, July 30, 1902.

WASHING BOOKS.  
(In English and Chinese).  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can be had at this Office. Price \$1.00 each.

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PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
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ENGINE AND OTHER OILS.  
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Without doubt this is the Finest Blend of TEA, at the price, to be had in China.  
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Hongkong, December, 27 1901.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.  
TIME TABLE.  
WEEK DAYS.  
7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.  
SUNDAYS.  
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.  
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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Extra cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.  
SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.  
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Hongkong, December 17, 1901.

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In casks of 375 lbs net \$5.50 per cask, ex Factory.  
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Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.  
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**SIEMSEN & CO.,**  
Sole Agents for Hongkong and South China.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1901.

**COTTAM & CO.,**  
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.  
SNOW'S CELEBRATED AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES, STRAW HATS (ALL SIZES).  
Hongkong, July 12, 1902.

**Cutler, Palmer & Co.,**  
LONDON.  
(Wine Shippers to China since 1815).  
Have always Stocks of their well-known Brands with  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1901.

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PRICKLY HEAT LOTION.  
THE ONLY EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR ALLAYING THE IRRITATION.  
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A MOST AGREEABLE AND EFFECTIVE EFFERVESCENT APERIENT.  
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UNSUITABLE FOR USE IN THE BATH AS A PREVENTATIVE AGAINST THROAT HEAT.

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**CHARLES HEIDSIECK,**  
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Colonial Office List, 1902. ... \$ 8.25  
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All the Russias, by Norman Chambers 20th Century Dictionary ... 2.75  
The Popular Educationist ... 2.75  
Academy Pictures, 1902 ... 4.50  
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The Real Siberia, by Foster Fraser ... 2.50  
The Ambassador, by John Oliver Hobbes ... 2.75  
Between Ourselves, by Max O'Rell ... 80  
Things a Woman Wants to Know, by Leibel ... 30  
Ping Pong: the Game and how to Play it ... 60  
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# MURDER!

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## A WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

### Murderer at Large. Reward \$5,000.00.

#### Description of the Murderer:

Dark hair, clean shaven; height, 5 feet 11 inches; age, about 32; walks with a slight limp.  
When last seen was wearing a bowler hat and dark-grey suit.

#### The above reward will be paid

To anyone who gives information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

#### Story of the Crime:

Whereas, on or about Wednesday last, the said murderer did, with malice aforethought, lay down a quantity of Newton's Rat-Cheese, with the result that he poisoned a whole family of Rats. This is not his only crime, for he has been the cause of hundreds of other deaths through the same means.

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By the Rat-Cheese Association on the day the murderer is sentenced.

#### Sole Agents

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#### The Reception at the India Office.

London, July 11.—Lord George Hamilton said, in the House of Commons, that the reception at the India Office, on the 4th, was not an evening party, but a State ceremony of importance as commemorating the fact that, for the first time in the history of the country, the Sovereign at the Coronation occupied the position of Lord Paramount of India.

#### Another Scene in the French Chamber.

July 12.—A scene took place in the French Chamber as the result of an interruption on the Government's action in closing unauthorised religious schools. Neither interpellation nor the Premier was able to obtain a hearing. The sitting was suspended and a meeting convened.

#### The Closing of the Indian Mints.

July 14.—Lord George Hamilton, in the House of Commons, replying to Sir Edward Sassoon, said that the effects of closing the mints upon the Indian industry and agriculture had been considered by Sir Henry Fowler's Currency Committee. No facts had been brought to notice which would invalidate the Committee's decision.

#### Proposed Restriction of Tea Output.

Calcutta, July 13.—The General Committee of the Indian Tea Association have been informed by the Indian Tea Association in London, by wire, that as the proprietors of the tea estates in Ceylon are not agreed as to the extent of the proposed scheme for the restriction of output has fallen through.

#### SUMMER COMPLAINT.

It is the children's most dangerous enemy and the mother's most dreaded foe. Immediate and proper treatment is always necessary. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, given according to directions, is the most effective remedy known. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it today. It may save for sale by All Dealers: WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

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MR. W. MITCHELL, Chemist, Bury, England, writes: Mrs. Hortley, an elderly lady, of 25, Eldon Street, was taken ill about Christmas time with dyspepsia, followed by diarrhoea and general breakdown; in fact, she could not walk more than a few yards and feared the worst was coming. On the recommendation of friends, she commenced taking Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil and derived so much benefit from the first bottle that she continued, and to-day visited my store and purchased the sixth bottle, having entirely recovered her customary good health. Wholesale from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

#### His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Alacrity	despatch-armed	1740	—	3005	Comdr. Seymour E. Eskin	Japan
*Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500	—	Japan
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1650	6	1400	Commander Walker Carey	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	4300	10	500	Captain J. Startin	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,900	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Japan
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	9600	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Japan
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Taku
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tudor	Fuechow
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Master T. Passmore	Anoy
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Comdr. Barton	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Fleet Reserve	Weihaioi
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Comdr. J. Graham	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Lt.-Com. C. D. Beatty-Powell	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Captain W. A. Carter	Japan
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Hardy	Japan
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Fleet Reserve	Weihaioi
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Weihaioi
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Comdr. C. W. M. Penderleath	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Captain W. G. White	Japan
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Nagasaki
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Webster	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Anoy
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Comdr. C. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Lt.-Comdr. Worley	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Captain F. G. Stupple	Nagasaki
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Commander Robinson	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dakety	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Temporarily employed surveying	Wongshing
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Comdr. Frank H. Leyton	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Lieut.-Com. W. O. Lyne	Norwhang
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Weihaioi
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Lieut.-Com. Chikott	Shanghai

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Hongkong, April 24, 1901.

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For full particulars, &c., &c.,

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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**

**Auction.**  
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property  
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Sales Rooms.  
**Meeting.**  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

**General Memoranda.**

**SATURDAY, August 2.**  
Noon.—Auction of American Ladies'  
Boots, Gent's Straw Hats, &c., at Mr.  
Geo. P. R. Lamont's Sales Rooms.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at the Residence of Mr. Charles  
Ford, No. 1 Albany Road.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Provisions, &c.,  
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales  
Rooms.  
Register of Shares of The Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed  
from this date to the 15th August,  
inclusive.

**MONDAY, August 4.**  
Local Banks close.  
Transfer Books of The Hongkong and  
Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from  
this date to the 15th August, inclusive.

**TUESDAY, August 5.**  
11.45 a.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of  
Shareholders of Queen Miao, Ltd., at  
the Company's Office.  
Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of Share-  
holders of Overseas Froehold Mines,  
Ltd., at the Company's Office.  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-  
boat Co., Ltd., at the Company's  
Office.

**WEDNESDAY, August 13.**  
3 p.m.—Auction of H. M. Gun-vessel  
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**MARRIAGE.**  
On the 19th July, before J. C. Hall,  
Esq., H.B.M.'s Consul for Kobe, and after-  
wards at All Saints' Church, Kobe, by the  
Rev. G. H. Davies, M.A., Alfred William  
Sherriff, of Kobe, to KENNER MARY  
YOUNG, of Plymouth.

**DEATHS.**  
On the 21st July, at the General Hos-  
pital, Singapore, WILLIAM FENN ELLERY,  
aged 44 years.  
On the 22nd July, at 13 Bonaparte-st.,  
Singapore, JAMES EVERARD, aged eight  
years and eleven months.  
At 'Racine' Cottage, Singapore,  
Victor, the beloved son of John Percina,  
aged 5 years.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.10 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1902.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

It would appear from  
the Reuter Telegrams to  
hand for the past few  
days that considerable  
progress is being made  
with the proposed revision of  
the Chinese tariff under the new com-  
mercial treaty. They probably know  
more at Shanghai about the drift of  
affairs than the commercial community  
of Hongkong, to whom the latest  
announcements came as a surprise.

The *Shanghai Times* of the 21st inst.  
said: "According to an apparently  
well-founded report now current in  
official circles, Sir James Mackay, has  
as yet been unable to come to any  
agreement with the Chinese Tariff  
Commissioners, with regard to the  
proposed abolition of Likin and the  
increase of the import tariff. Sir James  
has been telegraphing to London and  
Washington the results of his negotia-  
tions with the Chinese delegates, who,  
on their part, have kept the Wai Wu-  
pu well informed as to the progress that  
has been made. The members of the  
Wai Wu-pu hold frequent meetings for  
the purpose of discussing the Likin  
question. It is believed they have  
prepared the draft of a memorial to be  
submitted to the Throne later on,  
recommending that certain of the  
stations at which this tax is collected,  
shall, under no circumstances, be  
interfered with. The stations they  
refer to are probably those which the  
Viceroys Chang and Liu had in  
view when they informed Sir James  
Mackay of their objections to the  
removal of any of the  
barriers at which the salt and  
opium revenues are collected. It  
is strange that Hongkong has not  
been consulted during the later stages  
of the negotiations, and we are aston-  
ished to learn that the local Chamber of  
Commerce has taken no steps to ascer-  
tain the exact terms of the proposed  
treaty before they are finally adopted by  
the British Government. We are in-  
formed that the native newspapers state  
that the Waiwupu has recommended  
the Throne to abolish Likin; but the  
newspapers make the significant state-  
ment that the abolition of Likin will  
mean no loss of revenue to the provincial  
officials. In return for an increase of  
the import duties on foreign goods to  
11 or 12 per cent *ad valorem*, Likin is  
to be abolished; but the Chinese, it is  
stated, are to be allowed to impose a  
destination tax, which, it is anticipated,  
will recoup the provincial officials for  
any losses they may sustain and will  
thus be enabled to carry on local affairs  
still at the expense of foreign goods.

Assuming these statements to be cor-  
rect, the benefit to foreign trade is not  
very apparent. Foreign goods will  
pay a higher tariff at the port of  
entry, and the Chinese Government  
will thus be enabled to pay its in-  
debtedness to the Foreign Powers; and,  
on the other hand, the foreign goods  
will pay a destination tax (or a similar  
tax) after they have left the hands of  
the foreign agent, and the provincial  
officials will thus have the funds to  
carry on as before. Past experience of  
the provincial officials in their dealings  
with the transit-pass system does not  
develop confidence; and unless the  
treaty terms are carefully drawn up it  
is possible that foreign trade will not  
derive any benefit whatever from Sir  
James Mackay's negotiations. It is  
therefore desirable that the foreign  
merchants in Hongkong and the Treaty  
Ports should know exactly what is  
being done, and that no definite agree-  
ment is arrived at till the real attitude  
of the Chinese is revealed.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Notes by the Way.**  
There is a good deal of cattle disease in  
Siam at the present time.

Owing to drought, Singapore has been  
receiving an intermittent water supply.

The German Mail of the 27th June,  
was delivered in London on the 29th July.

It is reported that Rudyard Kipling  
was offered and declined a Coronation  
honour.

The French Government has decided to  
employ its powers to safeguard the mer-  
cantile marine against the American trusts.

Dr Conan Doyle's pamphlet on the war  
has produced £1,400, which shows what  
money can be made out of even a sixpenny  
book.

The edico turned out during last month  
by the mills in Japan amounted to 6,825,  
973 yards. The companies owning weaving  
mills number ten.

The *Singapore Free Press* says:—A  
perfect blue rose has been grown in the  
State, and has been sent to Kew Gardens  
for safe keeping and exhibition.

"Madame Chantel, who will be remem-  
bered in connection with her plucky con-  
duct during the Peking Siege, has won the  
cavalier garland at a shooting match in  
Switzerland.

"Irritated" will find the word "stanco"  
in Webster's Unabridged. It is used alter-  
natively with "staid." You pay your  
money, and you take your choice? We  
prefer staid because there is no ambiguity  
about the word—it has only one meaning;  
staid has several meanings.

The Coronation Sports were carried  
out at Weihswei on the 26th inst., and on  
the following day the 1st Chinese Regiment  
held a Gynkham. The tug-of-war was  
won by the *Glory* team, and the *Ocean* team  
won the loading competition. Mrs Stewart  
Lockhart gave away the prizes on each  
day.

We note that Lieut. A. J. Turner,  
R.A., the Essex cricketer, is noted (in the  
Coronation Honours list) for promotion to  
the Brevet Rank of Major on attaining the  
rank of Captain and having completed six  
years' service. Lieut. Turner is a son of  
the late Major Turner, who was drowned  
in the *Palatine* disaster off the Pescadore.  
Major Turner, himself a cricket enthusiast,  
recompensed the ill-fated Hongkong cricket  
team of 1892 to Shanghai.

**Mr H.E. Pollock, K.C.**  
We understand that Mr H.E. Pollock,  
K.C., having resigned his appointment as  
Attorney General of Fiji, returns to Hong-  
kong about the end of September, to  
resume his private practice.

**Junk's Crew Rescued.**  
Yesterday, a large junk capsized near  
Chung Hui island. No. 2 Police launch  
went to the rescue, and succeeded in saving  
the crew—14 all told. Thirteen were found  
clinging to the boat, and the master, who  
was in the cabin under water, was saved  
by Sergeant Ashmore, who leaved a hole in  
the bottom of the junk sufficiently big to  
let the imprisoned man out.

**The Coronation Celebration.**  
We understand that Saturday week,  
the 10th prox., will be proclaimed a public  
holiday, so that there will be two public  
holidays next week—the Bank holiday on  
Monday and the Coronation Holiday on  
Saturday. On the Saturday evening, a  
military tattoo will take place at Govern-  
ment House. The local programme of  
events in celebration of the Coronation will  
be found in our advertising columns. It  
will be seen that illuminations and fireworks  
and the fish procession are to be prominent  
features.

**Life-Saving at Sea.**  
An interesting little ceremony took  
place at the Dutch Consulate at Singapore  
on the 23rd inst., the Dutch Consul pre-  
siding two awards for saving life at sea.

Our readers will remember the wreck of the  
Straits steamer *Terdona* near Cape  
Rachado, and how Captain Flak, of the s.s.  
*Choo Phui*, who passed near the scene of  
the occurrence at the time, lay to for  
several hours and with the means, with the  
help of his crew, of rescuing some 74  
people. On that occasion, one of the har-  
dest workers was the Serang of the *Choo  
Phui*, and the Government have rewarded  
both Captain Flak and the Serang. To  
the former they have presented a pair of  
fine binoculars, and to the latter a hand-  
some gold watch. Both these gifts (says  
the *Singapore Free Press*), which are auto-  
matically inscribed, were handed over on behalf  
of the Government to the recipients, and  
Captain Flak responded on behalf of the  
Serang and himself.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Earthquakes in Japan.**  
The *Kobe Chronicle* of the 17th inst.  
reports:—A very slight shock of earthquake  
was felt at Yokohama shortly after two  
o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Another  
shock, much stronger, but lasting only a  
few seconds, occurred at 10.40 on Monday  
evening. In Kobe a slight shock was felt  
about nine o'clock yesterday morning, be-  
ing preceded by a rambling rain.

**Kitchener's Record.**  
Viscount Kitchener was 22 on 23rd  
inst. He is the eldest son of the late  
Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Kitchener, of  
the 13th Dragoons, and was educated at the  
Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. He  
thus began his Army career as a Royal En-  
gineer, which branch of the Service he joined  
in January, 1871. Prior to this, how-  
ever, he had served as a volunteer on the  
French side in the Franco-Prussian War.

**The Brough Company.**  
We understand that the Brough Com-  
pany is expected to arrive here about the  
end of January next for a season of three  
or four weeks. It is to be regretted this  
talented Company does not come here ear-  
lier, but in January and February the con-  
ditions will be most favourable for theatre-  
going, and Mr and Mrs Brough will get a  
hearty welcome and a full measure of public  
support. This is, we believe, their first  
visit to the Far East.

**Puzzling to Youthful Minds.**  
Patriotism has been relating the  
story of a devoted missionary, whose fate  
it had been to be devoured by wicked  
savages. For a time there was silence,  
and then the oldest olive branch spoke in  
an amazed voice. "Papa, he said, 'would  
the good missionary go to heaven?' 'Of course  
he would, my dear,' replied the father.  
'And would the savages go to heaven too?'  
continued the small boy. 'Certainly not,'  
was the emphatic reply. 'Well, how would  
the angels arrange it all when the savages  
had got the missionary inside them?' was  
the next query. And the father was  
obliged to change the subject.

**Beautiful Hongkong.**  
W. J. T. writes as follows in *The Geo-  
grapher*:—It has been remarked to me that  
there is nothing in nature to equal a field of  
red poppies in flower, and for goodness sake  
I suppose there is not. At the same time I  
think it must be admitted that there are  
many more beautiful sights. Many of our  
hillsides (off Hongkong) at certain seasons  
of the year are simply pictures of beauty.  
When rhododendron (Azalea) is in bloom  
its thousands of flowers dotted about  
amongst the green foliage of other shrubs  
render it a sight for any lover of nature to  
wish to see. The same may be said of a  
host of other things.

**Trouble in Bangkok Jail.**  
Some excitement was caused in the  
City yesterday afternoon (says the *Bangkok  
Times* of the 21st inst.) by a rising in the  
central prison, some of the prisoners having  
it is said, made an attempt to break out.  
The trouble is reported to have arisen  
from a *Phu Viet*, who was in jail, having  
gathered a number of followers about him,  
and having persuaded them of his super-  
natural power. To make them *Phu Viet*  
like himself, he said they must be tattooed  
by him, but when the warders found him  
tattooing one of his fellow prisoners, and  
learned something of what was going on,  
the *Phu Viet* was placed in solitary con-  
finement. This excited his faithful fol-  
lowers, and when the going sounded for the  
evening meal about four o'clock yesterday  
afternoon, they attempted to set him at  
liberty. Great excitement ensued, a  
stronger guard was telephoned for and one  
or two shots were fired. One of the prison  
authorities is said to have had his arm  
broken, but in the end all the ringleaders  
were secured.

**The Coronation Contingent.**  
During their short stay in Montreal,  
it appears that some member of our local  
Coronation Contingent has been stuffing  
the reporter of *The Gazette*, for the following  
is what appears in our Canadian contem-  
porary, viz:—The Hongkong Volunteers  
in khaki uniforms of very different appear-  
ance to that of the Canadian troops. Their  
transportation is paid for by the Hongkong  
Government, but they receive no pay, and  
provide all other expenses themselves. They  
think they might have been given  
better than average accommodation on the  
trip across the Pacific, but speak very high-  
ly of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which  
gave them tourist cars instead of the ordi-  
nary coaches contracted for. They had a  
little service under General Gascoigne, and  
took Kowloon when the Hongkong him-  
self was being enlarged two years ago.  
They were also called out once or twice  
during the Boxer troubles, and lay all  
night in the open at Tau Ma Ti; the only  
excitement, however, was when a sentry  
challenged loudly something moving in the  
dark, and received the charge of a large  
pig. They have four companies now, over  
300 strong, who are artillery, machine gun,  
engineers and infantry respectively.

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**Accident to P. & O. Steamer.**  
After discharging the mails, and pass-  
engers at Hongkong on the morning of July  
6, the steamer *Oriental* left the stream in  
order to enter the Victoria Dock. When en-  
tering the Dock her engine, unfortunately,  
went ahead instead of astern, which caused  
her to strike the stone wall at the entrance  
of the Victoria Dock, doing a considerable  
amount of damage to her stem and bows.  
The extent of the damage done will not  
be known till the vessel is dry docked, but  
is of such an extensive nature that she  
was unable to take her turn on the 12th  
instant with the English mails. The s.s.  
*Coromandel* carried the English mails from  
Bombay in place of the *Oriental*.

**The Governor-designate of Kwangsi.**  
H. E. Wang Chih-chun, and suite,  
according to a Peking telegram, left that  
city by train on the morning of the 22nd  
inst. for Tientsin, and were to board the  
C. M. S. *Anglo*, bound for Shanghai on  
the same day, leaving Taku in the evening.  
H. E. was expected by the Shanghai  
Mandarin to remain there for a few days,  
H. M. will then come on to Canton by  
another of the China Merchants' steamers,  
whence he will proceed to the provincial  
capital of Kwangsi, Kweiin, via Wuchow,  
at which place H. E. will be awaited by the  
foreign-motivated Hunanese Brigade com-  
manded by General Li, transferred south  
from Wuhu, which will escort H. E. to his  
new post.

**Sad Accident at Singapore.**  
The *Singapore Free Press* of the 22nd  
inst. says:—An accident of a regrettable  
nature occurred at the General Hospital  
yesterday afternoon. Mr W. F. Elvey,  
senior member of the Wardens' Staff, who  
has been in the Hospital for some time  
suffering from typhoid fever, managed to  
elude the vigilance of the nurses and in  
some way to throw himself or fall out of  
one of the upper story windows. At any  
rate, he was found dead on the ground  
below. An inquest was held to-day, when  
a verdict of accidental death was returned.  
Mr Elvey was one of the oldest wardens  
in the service, and during his long residence  
in the Colony, he earned the respect of  
those Officials with whom he came in  
contact, and he was held in high estimation  
among his fellow-workers. Although a  
married man, he leaves no family, but the  
deepest sympathy is felt for his widow.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**The 'City of Peking.'**  
The *City of Peking*, which broke her  
thrust shaft and block and was enclosed at  
the East end of Kureishima Straits in the  
Inland Sea, has been towed to Kobe,  
arriving there this morning.

**Central Watch House.**  
The new central watch house, which  
has been built on the Taiyung-shan area for  
the accommodation of District Watchmen,  
is all but completed, the contract time ex-  
piring to-day. The contract cost of the  
building is \$12,000.

**Collision at Bangkok.**  
The *Bangkok Times* of the 21st inst.  
says:—There was a collision on the river  
on Saturday evening between the s.s. *Rein*  
and the s.s. *Keonwai*. Both vessels had  
only just arrived, and the *Rein* was drop-  
ping down the river when her stern caught  
the *Keonwai's* bow. The result was the  
*Rein* was rather badly damaged, \$3,000  
being given as a rough estimate of the cost  
of the repairs. The *Rein* had a pilot on  
board at the time of the accident.

**Begging Fests.**  
A correspondent writes to us as fol-  
lows:—During the past month or two, I  
have been visited at my office by about a  
dozen dirty bearded, evil-smelling gentle-  
men from Armenia, Kurdistan and other  
outlandish places, begging money for  
schools, churches or orphanages. These  
men have credentials which seem real, and  
they generally get them endorsed by some  
local padre; but it seems to me that Hong-  
kong and the Far East generally is being  
imposed upon somewhat, and that a check  
should be applied to these begging pests.  
There is quite enough to be done in Hong-  
kong without going afield for objects of  
charity.

**Restored to Rank.**  
An Imperial Decree dated 24th July  
commands the restoration of official rank to  
cashed-out 'perfect' Yuan Shih-tsun—a young  
brother of Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai—and to  
Tsang Kai, cashiered sub-prefect of Chi-  
chou, Shantung, upon the recommendation  
of Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, who declares  
that the two cashiered officers had been  
wrongfully and maliciously denounced to  
the Throne by the late beheaded Boxer  
Governor of Shansi, the notorious Yü Hsien,  
when the latter was Governor of Shantung  
in 1898. As a recompense for their wrong-  
ful deprivation of rank, the two officers are  
excused from paying the usual fees to the  
Board of Civil Appointments.

**Accident to P. & O. Steamer.**  
After discharging the mails, and pass-  
engers at Hongkong on the morning of July  
6, the steamer *Oriental* left the stream in  
order to enter the Victoria Dock. When en-  
tering the Dock her engine, unfortunately,  
went ahead instead of astern, which caused  
her to strike the stone wall at the entrance  
of the Victoria Dock, doing a considerable  
amount of damage to her stem and bows.  
The extent of the damage done will not  
be known till the vessel is dry docked, but  
is of such an extensive nature that she  
was unable to take her turn on the 12th  
instant with the English mails. The s.s.  
*Coromandel* carried the English mails from  
Bombay in place of the *Oriental*.

**The Governor-designate of Kwangsi.**  
H. E. Wang Chih-chun, and suite,  
according to a Peking telegram, left that  
city by train on the morning of the 22nd  
inst. for Tientsin, and were to board the  
C. M. S. *Anglo*, bound for Shanghai on  
the same day, leaving Taku in the evening.  
H. E. was expected by the Shanghai  
Mandarin to remain there for a few days,  
H. M. will then come on to Canton by  
another of the China Merchants' steamers,  
whence he will proceed to the provincial  
capital of Kwangsi, Kweiin, via Wuchow,  
at which place H. E. will be awaited by the  
foreign-motivated Hunanese Brigade com-  
manded by General Li, transferred south  
from Wuhu, which will escort H. E. to his  
new post.

**Sad Accident at Singapore.**  
The *Singapore Free Press* of the 22nd  
inst. says:—An accident of a regrettable  
nature occurred at the General Hospital  
yesterday afternoon. Mr W. F. Elvey,  
senior















